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UNIT FOR TEMPERATURE
CONTROLLED DEVICES

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 5.

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1. (twice amended) A method for operating a temperature controlled device, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting a human presence status, wherein the human presence is in an area distant to the temperature control device;

controlling the temperature controlled device at a first temperature when the detected status is human present; and

controlling the temperature controlled device at a second temperature when the detected status is human absent.

14. (once amended) A method for fabricating a temperature controlled device, said method comprising:

providing a human presence detector in an area distant to the temperature control device; and